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For: COMBINATIONS OF RETIGABINE AND SODIUM CHANNEL INHIBITORS OR SODIUM CHANNEL-INFLUENCING ACTIVE COMPOUNDS FOR TREATING PAINS		

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed August 19, 2008, entry of the  
Amendments below and consideration of the following Remarks is respectfully requested.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.